

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A purpose of the United States Space Program is the peaceful exploration of space for the benefit of all mankind and has provided scientific and technological benefits affecting many areas of concern to mankind; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Space Program, through Project Apollo, Skylab, and other space efforts, has provided our Nation with scientific and technological leadership in space; and,

WHEREAS, The United States aerospace industry, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the EROS Data Center in South Dakota, and educational institutions throughout the Nation contribute much to the United States Space Program, and to the Nation's economy; and,

WHEREAS, In time man may take for granted in the heavens such wonders as we cannot imagine--just as the space achievements of today would amaze the founders of our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, In the period of July 16 through July 24, 1969, the people of the world were brought closer together by the first manned exploration of the Moon:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 20, 1981, as


SPACE DAY

In South Dakota, and the period of July 16 through 24, 1981, as

UNITED STATES SPACE WEEK

and urge that organizations associated with space science and technology will have programs open to the public, and encourage citizens to participate, celebrate, learn about, and support the United States Space Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE